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Farm Topics from Exchanges

DANGER IN THE WELL.
Kentucky towns which rely wholly or largely on wells for their water supply would do wisely to have the water from these wells analyzed at reasonable intervals. A pure water supply is of tremendous importance to the health of a community.

In Glasgow recently the health officials had an analysis of the waters of eight wells made by the state bacteriologist. Some of these wells were regarded as "the best in town," but all of them showed the presence of bacteria in large numbers. The health officials say that in the face of the facts shown by the analysis they are "not surprised that the vital statistics show more cases of typhoid fever and deaths from same in Glasgow and surrounding territory than in other towns of the same size. They advise that all wells be so constructed and arranged that surface water can not get into them. In the meantime they further advise that all water taken for use from the affected wells should be boiled.

Water that is to all outward appearances pure and healthful may be reeking with bacteria of a harmful nature. In fact, it is generally so, if it comes from a well that is so situated as to be liable to contamination by surface drainage. In most towns there are wells which are extensively used by the general population. The average patron of such wells is entirely satisfied to drink the water without question, provided it be fairly clear and reasonably cold. Health boards should keep a watchful eye on these public semi-public drinking places, for not infrequently they are prolific in dangerous germs.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

MADE ALFALFA GROW.
"It won't grow here because it can't get its roots down to water," said every one, and "water" was in the creek at the base of the hill 150 feet high. The acre sloped gently to the east and was in oats, following a crop of about seventy-five bushels of corn per acre. The oats were cut and removed about July 15, stubble mowed and turned, and then disked four times. Once a week until August 15 the land was worked, harrowed, rolled and planked-dragged. August 19 we went to the schoolhouse yard, where a crop of clover grew, and got ten bushels of the top soil, mixed it with a wagon box full of manure and scattered it over the acre harrowing it in well.

On the morning of August 29 we sowed ten pounds of alfalfa seed north, south and cross sowed ten pounds east and west; then we put a boy on a horse, hitched the horse to a six-tooth harrow, set the teeth slanting backward as much as possible and let him run the harrow over the patch.

The next June 1, we cut full two tons of cured alfalfa hay, July 15 a ton and a half and September 12 another ton and a half.

This was our first alfalfa; since 1886 we have repeated our success twice by the same plan; thorough soil preparation, inoculation, plenty of seed, and date of seeding August 15 to 25.—C. D. Lyons in Agricultural Epitomist.

WEAR MILLIONS OF SHEEP.
The growth of the sheep raising business in the West has brought into existence a distinct class of kindly labor. There are men who make a specialty of shearing sheep, traveling along regular routes every year. The majority of these men operate the machine clippers, says the New York Sun.

These professional sheep shearers begin their season on the ranches in Southern California. From there they proceed as far as the middle of the state and then go through Utah, Wyoming, Montana, Idaho and Oregon. They finish up the shearing in the last named state along in July some time, and after that they go to Canadian ranches, where they complete their work for the year.

The important part which the professional shearers play in the sheep raising industry in the West can be realized when the figures of a sheep census are inspected. Oregon has more than 2,000,000 sheep in flocks, Idaho upward of 2,500,000, Montana 4,500,000 and Wyoming according to estimates, provides grazing room for over 4,000,000. Adding to these figures of the biggest sheep raising states those of other directions, there are said to be 40,000,000 wool and mutton producers on the ranges of the United States.

FARM MANAGEMENT.
While talking about saving of labor—a thing every farmer, as well as the man in other walks of life, is forced to do—have you ever thought of the loss resulting from allowing plowing done July 1 to remain without harrowing and preparation for his seed until a week or ten days before wheat-sowing time, then requiring two or three harrowings, and possibly more to pulverize the clods and get the field ready for seeding, and then planting in a loose, poorly prepared seed bed? Would it not save labor to harrow each day's plowing before the team leaves the field at night? It certainly would make a better seed bed. We know of farmers who practice the method of following the plow with the

harrow who claim that for a ten-year a long steamer, flapping in the air, for more than twenty-five minutes, when a full came and he was able to make himself fast once more to the mast.

The crew of the vessel is divided into two watches, the port watch, which is the mate's watch, and the starboard watch, the second mate's watch. They alternate in relieving each other, one watch being on deck for four hours while the other is below. This continues for the entire time the ship is at sea.

The only time that the two watches are together, and that is the recreation time of the day, is in the dog watch, from four until eight bells (6 until 8 o'clock) of the evening watch.

That is the time when the crew is all together, sitting about the fo'c'sle, smoking, and many are the yarns that are then spun by the "old heads," men who have grown gray in the service.

Chief among these, and the one which excited the most wonder among the younger gang, and which I heard the most, was the mysterious disappearance of the entire crew of the Brig Marie Celeste.

The Brig Erne while cruising in the South Atlantic sighted a brig under full sail, but acting in a very erratic manner. Glasses trained upon her showed that there was no one at her wheel nor was there a sign of any one upon her deck.

A boat in command of the mate was lowered from the Erne, and in a short time fetched up, with the stranger. She proved to be the Celeste, and when the men from the Erne boarded her they were unable to discover hide or hair of the crew.

There was no sign of a struggle, the cabin furniture was in perfect order. The chests of the seamen in the fo'c'sle were undisturbed and there were no signs of the ship having had heavy weather.

In the cabin was a sewing machine, on which were standing upright a small bottle of oil, a thimble and a piece of work under the needle; mute evidence that there had been no rough weather encountered.

The only thing which the searchers could find was a cutlass which lay upon the deck, and which was covered with dark spots, thought at first to be blood. This was subsequently proven incorrect, at an examination made by a number of physicians and chemists when the ships finally reached port.

The Marie Celeste carried a cargo of alcohol in casks, and in one of these the bung had started and the contents leaked out. The balance were in first-class order. Although the Erne only carried a small crew, part of them were transferred to the Marie Celeste, and the two ships headed for Gibraltar, making port, the Erne May 16, 1873, and the Marie Celeste the next day.

Although a searching investigation was made, nothing was ever heard of any of the crew, and to this day no explanation has been given as to why the ship Marie Celeste, with her valuable cargo, and in excellent condition, was abandoned by her crew on the high seas.

This is an example of the yarns, true and otherwise, which were spun by the hundreds in the fo'c'sle of different ships. I have been on, in the dog-watch, when everything snug and the weather good, she was racing along with her burden of humanity and merchandise.

When port is reached and the ship pays off, then there is no more work for Jack until his money is gone, which is oftentimes in a single day. Sailors as a rule are the most extravagant off all laboring men.

Working a whole month, and working hard, only to spend the entire wages in one night. Then it's back to fustiness again, and no more excitement for the sailor until the next trip has been made.

And thus it goes, year in and year out gray-haired men, and young boys, braving the perils of the limitless deep, or a mere pittance, until sometime an accident such as the recent one, comes along, and the sea takes her toll of those who have striven to overcome her.

She carries them down to the lowest of her abyssal depths, her wild waves singing their requiem, there to rest on her broad bosom until the last port has been reached, and sailors of all time are called on the Bridge before the Great Skipper, on the day when the sea gives up its dead.

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